

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BUTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RUBEN FRANCISCO FEDERICO,

Defendant.

CR 20–28–BU–DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States’ Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. (Doc. 24.) On November 10, 2020, Defendant Ruben Francisco Federico appeared before the Court and entered a plea of guilty to count I of the Indictment. (Doc. 19.) Federico’s plea provides a factual basis and cause to issue an Order of Forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the United States’ Motion (Doc. 24) is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Dunne’s interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 924(d):

- Glock, model 48X, 9 mm caliber semi-automatic pistol (SIN: BMHD579); and
- Ten (10) rounds of 9 mm caliber ammunition.

2. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law;

3. The United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site ([www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov)) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed; and

4. Upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture.

DATED this 15th day of December, 2020.



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Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court